

Mr. Jones offered an amendment giving \$300,000 for the construction of a railroad through the Eastern Shore counties of this State, from Elkton, in Cecil county, to connect with the Eastern Shore railroad, in Somerset county.

This amendment was debated up to the hour of adjournment.

FORTIETH DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1867.

Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Father Burke.

Mr. Maulsby submitted an order that when the Convention adjourn today it shall be to 8 o'clock this evening, and hereafter there shall be two sessions every day, except Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., until the business of the Convention is disposed of.

After discussion the order was laid on the table by a vote of 50 to 44.

Mr. Maulsby submitted the following report:

RESPECTING FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. Any specific amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the General Assembly, provided the same shall be by bill proposing a separate amendment which shall embody the entire article or section as the same will stand when amended, and that said bill shall have passed by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, and shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered on the Journal of each House. The bill or bills proposing amendment or amendments shall be published, by order of the Governor, in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper and in three newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, at which the said